

Washington State Department of Natural Resources
SEASONAL ENGINEERING AIDE 1, Land Survey
(4 Positions Available)

Seasonal Engineering Aide 1, Land Surveying positions are designed to give students majoring in Surveying (Geomatics), or who have completed study, basic work experience in cadastral surveying with the Department of Natural Resources' Land Survey Program.

OPENS: March 16, 2005

CLOSES: Until all positions are filled.

SALARY: \$2,249 per month.

EMPLOYMENT TERM: One position: May 15 to August 15, 2005 (timeframe is negotiable)
Three positions: June 16 to September 15, 2005 (timeframe is negotiable)
All positions are approximately 3 months.

AGENCY PROFILE

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is responsible for managing more than 5 million acres of forest, agriculture, urban, aquatic and conservation lands. DNR is divided into six management regions across the state, employing approximately 1,600 permanent and seasonal staff in more than 200 communities.

POSITION PROFILE

Seasonal Engineering Aide 1, land surveying positions assist Region Land Survey Crews in brushing and traversing property boundaries, making GPS observations, GLO corner searches, setting or maintaining GLO and/or DNR property corners and posting DNR property lines.

POSITION LOCATIONS

Two (2) positions are based out of the Southeast Region office in Ellensburg working in the Land Survey Program. Work assignments include travel (up to 75%) within Southeast Region's 15 counties. Per diem is authorized for approved travel expenses. Crew quarters are available.

One (1) position is based out of the Olympic Region, Port Angeles office working in the Land Survey Program.

Work assignments include minimal travel within 5 counties. Per diem is authorized for approved travel expenses.

One (1) position is based out of the Pacific Cascade Region, Chehalis office working in the Land Survey Program. Work assignments include minimal travel within 10 counties. Per diem is authorized for approved travel expenses.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS - The successful candidates will:

- Be full-time students majoring in Surveying or Engineering Technology or recent graduates;
- Have at least a basic understanding of surveying/engineering, map reading and be familiar with the use of basic land surveying equipment;
- Have computer skills in word processing and spreadsheets, experience with GIS and GPS are beneficial.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be willing and able to work in steep, uneven or broken terrain, inclement weather conditions and under strenuous physical conditions.
- Extended travel with overnight stays may be required. Per diem will be provided in such situations.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Completed application packets will include:

1. State of Washington application for employment (<http://hr.dop.wa.gov/forms>)
2. Letter of interest and Resume
3. Contact information for a professional reference or school instructor(s).

Where to Submit Application Packets:

Completed application packets may be E-mailed to Engineering Division, Land Survey frank.fischer@wadnr.gov or mailed to DNR, Land Survey Section, Frank Fischer, PLS, PO Box 47060, Olympia, WA 98504-7060. Telephone number: (360) 902-1206.